

Marion Family Theatre

CHRISTMAS WEEK.

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E. P. ROWE
"When The Winter Days are
Over."
MOVING PICTURES
"The Boxing Match."

Special Matinee Christmas
Day, 3 P. M.
Matinees Monday, Wednesday and
Saturday, 3 P. M.—performances
every evening, 7:30 and 9 p. m.—10
and 20c—Matinees 10c—Saturdays
(children) 5c.

BIDS ARE OPENED

Local Banks Make Offers for Handling City Funds.
The city auditor today opened the bids of the local banks for

handling the city funds. All of the banks offer two per cent interest on the daily balance minus the cost of the security bonds. The contracts will be let by the city council at its next meeting, December 30.

HOURLY SERVICE

Installed North of the City by C. B. & M. Road.
The C. B. & M. Electric Railroad company Friday afternoon started to give hourly interurban service be-

tween a point near the Central Ohio Lime & Stone company's plant and the north corporation line. The track to Bucyrus has been partly laid and service will be continued between these points indefinitely. Connection can be made at the north corporation line with the city cars, emwy etain emfwp cars.

the offices of a number of the auditors in this vicinity with a view of familiarizing himself with the working so that he will be better fitted for assuming the duties of his office on Jan. 1.—Mansfield Shield.

Daily Market Report

EAST BUFFALO
East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts 500, higher. Hogs—Receipts 1,500; market 5c lower. Top veals, 8.25 @ 8.75; cull to fair, 3.75 @ 8. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 1,500; market 5c lower. Top veals, 8.25 @ 8.75; cull to fair, 3.75 @ 8. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 1,500; market active and firm for lambs. Sheep slow and steady. Cull to choice lambs, 6.40; yearlings, 5.25; wethers, 4.75 @ 5; ewes, 4 @ 4.25; mixed sheep, 4.50.
Hogs—Receipts 9,102; market fairly active at 15 @ 20c higher. Yorkers, 4.70 @ 4.75; pigs, 4.65 @ 4.75; mixed and heavy, 4.75 @ 4.80; roughs, 4.25 @ 4.40.

UNION STOCK YARDS
Union Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts 200; estimated for Monday, 25,000; market unchanged. Hogs—Receipts 11,000; estimated for Monday, 35,000; market 10 to 15c higher. Light, 4.20 @ 4.60; rough 4.25 @ 4.30; mixed, 4.30 @ 4.65; heavy 4.35 @ 4.65; pigs 3.60 @ 4.60.
Sheep—Receipts 500; estimated for Monday 27,000; market unchanged.

CLEVELAND
Cleveland, Dec. 21.—Hogs—Receipts 25, shipments 800; Yorkers, mixed and heavies 4.70; best mixed 4.75; pigs and roughs, 3.75 @ 4.30.
Calves—Receipts light, steady. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 8 cars; steady. Cattle—Receipts 7 cars, steady.

CHICAGO GRAIN
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Wheat 1-8 @ 3-8c lower to unchanged, weak-
ening late on increasing offerings. December closed at 99 1-2; May sold between 1.06 1-4 and 1.07 5-8, opening at 1.07 and closing at 1.06 1-2; July between 99 1-8 and 1.00 1-8, opening at 99 1-2 and closing at 99 1-8; o. 2 red winter, 1.01 3-4 @ 1.02 1-2.
Corn—1-4 @ 5-8c lower. December closed at 57 1-4; May sold between 57 3-4 and 58 1-4, opening at 58 and closing at 57 7-8; July between 56 3-4 and 57 1-4, opening at 57 1-8 and closing at 57 7-8; July between 56 3-4 and 57 1-4, opening at 57 1-8 and closing at 56 7-8; No. 3, yellow, 56 1-3 @ @ 57.

EFFECT OF EARTH'S ROTATION.
Belgian Geologist So Ascribes Curious Twists in Tree Trunks.

Curious twists are observed in many tree trunks, and the inquiry just began in Europe suggests the surprising conclusion that they are produced by the earth's rotation, like the twists of storms and the whirls seen in water. Van den Broeck, the Belgian geologist, points out that if conditions of growth were the cause the torsion should follow the sun's apparent path. In at least 990 out of 1,000 trees the reverse is true, and it may be that the twist is usually to the left in the northern hemisphere and to the right—or with the clock—in the southern hemisphere, like the turn of the cyclonic storms and water vortices. This difference is due to the earth's rotation. Jean Brunhes notes that it was shown some years ago that the winds due to the earth's motion blow steadily at a season when vegetation is active and sensitive, and a slight continuous bending and turning then would be likely to affect the tree permanently. —From the Bulletin of the American Forestry Association.

The American Beauty's Defects.
If we were to find particular fault with our American beauties dominant in the public eye to-day, it would be their lack of facial strength, the absence of soul quality which our strenuous national life and feverish ambitions tend to nullify if not annihilate. The nobility of countenance, the calm, pure, steadfast expressions seen in the faces of the great sculptured might well be emulated by our own beautiful women. We lack the simplicity, the repose of the period that produced those beauty types that have been accepted as a standard for all ages. The American, with all of her glorious qualities, is one of the serenity and power of old Greece to make her more perfect than she is. Her facial weak points are in her nose and chin and forehead. Now and then one comes upon the strong type, but it is the exception.—Perrin Maxwell, in the Bohemian.

Personals

Mrs. James Prendergast is the guest of Columbus friends.
Mrs. Frank Kilnefelter is the guest of friends in Toledo, Ohio.
Miss Hazel Leffler was a Columbus visitor yesterday.
Samuel B. Lippincott, who has been ill of broncho-pneumonia, is reported improved.
Mrs. Charles Leffler, of Greenwood street, returned today from Columbus, where she visited relatives.
Miss Fannie Culbertson is entertaining at her home on East Center street, this afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McElroy of Richmond are the guests of Mrs. McElroy's parents in this city.
Mr. V. I. Gilmore, of Canton, Ohio, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shurz, of West Church street.
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Breker, of six miles west of Marion, who have been sick for the past three weeks are slightly improved.
A. Latham, who has been ill of broncho-pneumonia at the home of his sister, Mrs. Brewer, on North State street, is reported better.
Rev. B. C. Platt, pastor of the Central Christian church will speak Saturday night at the Salvation Army.

Mrs. C. B. Bieber who has been the guest of Miss Mary Bieber of East Center street returned to Columbus this morning.

Mr. William T. Owen Jr., of Chicago will arrive in the city this evening and will be the guest of his parents and friends during the holidays.

Misses Alice and Emma White, of Chicago, were the guests of friends in the city today while enroute to Delaware to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Irma Liebold, of Indianapolis, and Mr. Carl Liebold, of Mansfield, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leffler and family of Greenwood street.

LeGrand Britton of Howard, Ohio, has returned home after a visit with his son, Dr. L. H. Britton, of Adelaide.

Mrs. A. E. Dumble returned today to her home in Washington D. C. after an extended visit as the guest of Mr. Cheatham of North State street.

Mr. John Fairbanks was in Delaware last evening attending a ball given by the Sigma Chi fraternity of that place.

Mr. George Edwards, who has been attending the Cleveland University, preparatory to entering Harvard, is home for the holidays.

Miss Helen Knapp returned last evening from Wellesley college Mass.achusetts and will spend the holidays at her home on West Center street.

Messrs Charles J. McDonough, John Kelly and Edward Stuber who have been students in the St. Mary's Institution at Dayton returned home yesterday evening to spend the holidays.

Mr. Ray King, student at the Cleveland University, preparatory to entering Yale college, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George King, of West Center street.

LOCAL EVENTS

Today was the shortest day in the year and tomorrow the winter season begins.

A marriage license has been issued to Clarence Bauer, of Marion township and Clara Fellmeth, of Big Island.

Harry S. Elliott, city auditor-elect of Marion, was in the city yesterday investigating the manner of conducting business in the auditor's office. Mr. Elliott intends visiting

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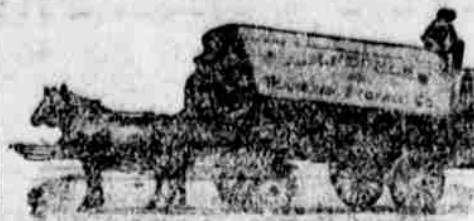
PIANOS

No one, we think, will dispute the statement that the question as to how good a piano a certain factory makes depends for its answer very largely, if not wholly, upon how good a piano is desired to make. As it takes all kinds of people to make up a world so also does it all kinds of people to supply the demands of the world. Of course there is not a single one of the some 300 different makes of pianos now being manufactured in the United States which is not "strictly high grade" that is according to the claims of its makers but the fact remains that there is a difference between the various makes of pianos on the market as there is better watch" which as a wit once remarked takes fifteen minutes to wind and then runs ten, and the watch which is excellent value and a good investment at \$50 or at even as high a price as \$100, so also are but to sell because of the low price at which they can be offered and other pianos which are built to embody the highest quality and the utmost durability, and although the cost of pianos of this latter kind is far greater than the former, the piano representing the highest quality and utmost durability becomes a dearly cherished family heirloom through retaining its fine tone and remaining in perfect order throughout long years of use in fact for a life time hence is by far the best investment regardless of its greater cost while the other usually deteriorates to the point where a desire is felt to exchange it for a new one by the time it is not more than three or four years old.

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WANTED—Manager of Branch office. We wish to locate here. Address with reference, The Morris Whole sale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. 11-23-30t

WANTED—For the U. S. Marine Corps: men between the ages of 21 and 35. An opportunity to see the world. For full information apply in person or by letter to recruiting office, 117 E. Center street, Marion, Ohio. 12-1-1m

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FOR RENT—Five room house, 259 N. Seffner avenue. Good well, clean, gas for heat and light. For particulars, phone R-427, or see E. A. Seffner, 268 South State St. 12-17-eod6tpd

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